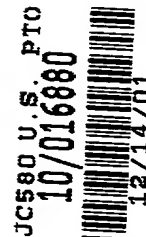


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Thirty-two (32) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

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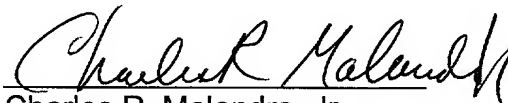
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